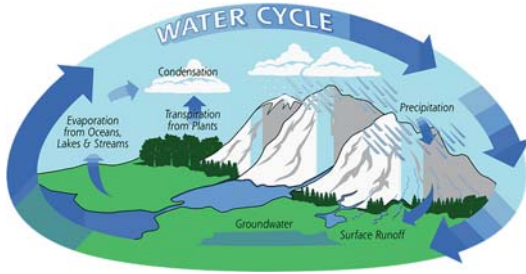


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Water Rhymes Flow

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Identify **three or four important details or facts** from the text. Turn those details into **short rhymes** or couplets that make the facts easier to remember. Share your rhymes with a partner or class to see if they help others recall the information.

The Water Cycle in Action

Water on Earth is always moving through a cycle. When the sun heats rivers, lakes, or oceans, the water turns into vapor and rises into the sky. This process is called evaporation. High in the atmosphere, the vapor cools and forms clouds, which is known as condensation. Eventually, the clouds grow heavy and release rain or snow, an event called precipitation. The water returns to rivers, lakes, or oceans, ready for the cycle to begin again. This cycle is essential because it provides fresh water for plants, animals, and people. Without the water cycle, life on Earth could not survive.

Activity: Rhyme-Time Builder

1. Select three or four key details from the passage.
2. Create a rhyme or couplet for each detail.
 - o Example: "Evaporation makes water rise, / Heating it up beneath the skies."
3. Write your rhymes below, and be ready to explain how they help you remember the water cycle.